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Noes—cont.

26. Mr. Saundarapandia Nadar.
27. ,, R. K. Shanmukham Chettiyar.
28. ,, K. Sitarama Reddi.
29. ,, T. Somasundara Mudaliyar.
30. Mr. A. Subbarayudu.
31. ,, P. Subbarayan.
32. Diwan Bahadur K. Suryanarayanamurti Nayudu.
33. Mr. A. Tangavelu Nayagar.
34. Rao Bahadur C. Venkataranga Reddi.
35. Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu.
36. Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.
37. ,, C. V. S. Narasimha Raju.
38. Diwan Bahadur R. Venkataratnam Nayudu.
39. ,, Sir T. Desika Achariyar.
40. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar.
41. Mr. T. Arumainatha Pillai.
42. Rao Sahib E. C. M. Mascarenhas.
43. Mr. A. T. Palmer.
44. ,, M. Ratnaswami.
45. The Raja of Ramnad.
46. Sri M. V. Apparao Bahadur.
47. Mr. K. Prabhakaran Tampan.
48. ,, A. D. M. Bavotti Sahib.
49. ,, Koya Sahib.
50. ,, Abdur Rahim Khan Sahib.
51. Khan Sahib Munshi Muhammad Abdur Rahman Sahib.
52. Mr. Saiyid Diwan Abdul Razaak Sahib.
53. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Sadulla Badsha Sahib.
54. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib.
55. Rao Sahib M. C. Madurai Pillai.
56. Mr. G. Vandanam.
57. Rao Sahib P. Venkatarangayya.

Neutral.

1. The hon. the Raja of Panagal.
2. The hon. Rai Bahadur K. Venkatareddi Nayudu.
3. The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. Patro.
4. Rao Sahib T. C. Tangavelu Pillai.
5. Mr. S. T. Shanmukham Pillai.
6. Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai.
7. Mr. S. Muttumanikkachari.
8. ,, C. R. T. Congreve.
9. Mr. A. M. MacDougall.
10. ,, S. Somasundaram Pillai.

19 voted *for*, 57 *against*, 10 remaining *neutral*.

At this stage the Council adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

APPENDIX F.

[Vide page 1293 supra.]

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Meeting for 1922–1923 of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Saturday, the 16th December 1922.

PRESENT:

(1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
(2) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(3) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
(4) Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.
(5) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(6) ,, A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(7) Mr. A. M. MACDOUGALL.

(Messrs. O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR and W. ALEXANDER did not attend.)

Read proposal for the confirmation of the subordinate staff in the Co-operative Department.

After discussion with Mr. J. M. Turing and prolonged deliberation, the Committee accepted the proposal subject to the condition that no retrospective effect should be given, but Fundamental Rule 156 would apply.

2. *Read* proposal for sanctioning an additional staff of 14 assistants and 2 compounders for the Veterinary Department.

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal classifying the case of assistants as class III (i.e., they did not regard it as urgent) and that of compounders as II (i.e., they recommended provision in budget of 1923–1924 if possible).

3. *Read* proposal for the purchase of three small boats for the motor launches in the Fisheries Department at a cost of Rs. 1,600.

The Committee recommended the scheme as one for which funds should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924 (class I).

4. *Read* proposal for the opening of a Government Secondary School at Dummagudem (Agency) (estimated cost for 1923–1924 Rs. 3,631).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme, but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

5. *Read* revised scheme for the formation of a body of military police on the east coast (estimated additional cost for 1923–1924 Rs. 56,500 plus Rs. 1,00,000 for buildings).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal as one for which funds should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924 (class I) subject to the remark that they do not commit themselves to the acceptance of the proposals for further increase.

6. *Read* proposal for the retention of reader Sub-Inspectors in the Agency division at an extra cost of Rs. 402–8–0 per mensem.

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal, but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

7. *Read* proposals for additional establishment for the reclamation of Kallars (estimated cost Rs. 15,428 per annum recurring).

The Committee postponed consideration of the subject, calling for further particulars.

8. *Read* proposal for the grant of scholarships and remissions of fees to children of the depressed classes in educational, industrial and commercial institutions (estimated cost Rs. 30,000.)

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal (class II).

9. *Read* demand for Rs. 32,280 for indent for and supply to the Jail department of certain articles of European manufacture.

The Committee postponed consideration of this, calling for further particulars.

10. *Read* proposal for establishing a hostel for Adi-Dravida students (estimated cost Rs. 10,000).

The Committee recommended the proposal as one for which funds should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924 (class I).

11. *Read* proposal for opening science classes in the Queen Mary's College for Women (estimated extra cost for 1923–1924 Rs. 15,300).

The Committee recommended the proposal as one for which funds should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924 (class I).

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12. *Read* scheme for acquisition of a site and construction of a building for the Government Muhammadan Secondary School, Vellore (estimated cost for 1923–1924 Rs. 5,980).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme, but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

13. *Read* proposal for the employment of an Arabic Munshi in the Government Muhammadan Secondary School, Kurnool (extra cost in 1923–1924 Rs. 360).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal, but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

14. *Read* proposal for the construction of a building for the Municipal High School, Bellary (estimated cost for 1923–1924 Rs. 50,000).

The Committee were unable to recommend any addition to the grant of Rs. 50,000 already sanctioned by Government in 1918.

15. *Read* scheme for extension and improvements to the school and hostel buildings of the Government Muhammadan Training School, Madras (estimated cost for 1923–1924 Rs. 30,000).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme, but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

16. *Read* proposal for raising the grant to the University of Madras.

The Committee by a majority recommended that a grant of Rs. 3 lakhs should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924 (class I).

17. *Read* proposal for opening a leper colony at Chingleput (estimated cost 1 lakh in 1923–1924 and 1 lakh in 1924–1925).

The Committee recommended the proposal as one for which funds should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924 (class I).

18. *Read* scheme for effecting sanitary improvements at Chepauk (estimated cost Rs. 30,000).

The Committee recommended the scheme as one for which funds should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924 (class I).

19. *Read* proposal for the construction of a Public Works Department subdivision and Overseer's office at Narasapur.

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal, but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

20. *Read* scheme for providing parapets to the Kodaikanal Ghat Road on the dangerous places within the municipal limits (estimated cost Rs. 11,000 and provision required for 1923–1924 Rs. 5,000).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme (class II).

21. *Read* proposals for (1) the diversion of the Gokivada Gedda above the Kalavapalli anicut, Vizagapatam district;

(2) Improvements to the Ponnani canal, Malabar district; and

(3) Improvements of the Musiri Nattu Vaikkal, Trichinopoly district.

The Committee recommended acceptance of items (1) and (3) under class I (i.e., proposals for which funds should be provided in the budget for 1923–1924) and did not consider that item (2) was urgent (class III).

22. *Read* scheme for the purchase of additional hand and power drills and pumping sets for the pumping and boring branch of the Department of Industries (estimated cost in 1923–1924 Rs. 70,000).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

23. *Read* proposal for increasing the strength of the Armed Reserves in Salem and North Arcot districts.

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

24. *Read* proposal for the making of a compassionate grant of Rs. 30,000 to the poor people of the Puliyantope area whose houses were burnt down in the disturbances of 1921 to enable them to build fresh houses.

The Committee accepted the proposals subject to the understandings—

(1) that the houses already built are taken over for other Government purposes against a grant in the budget, and

(2) that the compensation given to the persons whose houses were burnt be given without discrimination to members of all classes who suffered.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th December* 1922.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

APPENDIX G.

[Vide page 1293 supra.]

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Meeting for 1922–1923 *of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Wednesday, the* 20*th December* 1922.

PRESENT:

(1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
(2) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(3) ,, O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(4) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
(5) Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.
(6) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(7) ,, A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(8) Mr. A. M. MACDOUGAL.
(Mr. W. ALEXANDER did not attend.)

Read proposal for the appointment of a dyeing assistant in the Department of Industries on a salary of Rs. 600 per mensem.

The Committee recommended acceptance of the proposal but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

2. *Read* scheme for the equipment for the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur (estimated cost Rs. 5,000).